

Lighting Contest

The Marlinton Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest in the Marlinton area. Houses in the area including Marlinton, Buckeye, Campbelltown and Edray are eligible. They will be judged Christmas Eve. Money prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be given by the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce and an electric appliance will be given by the Monongahela Power Company.

Lumbering Grading School

There is a Lumbering Grading School now being conducted at the Marlinton Vo-Ag Department which is to be approximately ten sessions or about twenty four hours. The purpose of this school is to acquaint the sawmill workers with the art of grading lumbering and to learn the principles on which hardwood lumber is graded. It should be of great interest to small sawmill operators, sawyers and edgermen, cut-off men, varden and timber cutters. The meetings are held each Monday evening at 7:30 at the Marlinton Vo-Ag Department. The classes are under the supervision of Lee McMann, Vo-Ag instructor and Bob Welder the instructor. Anyone interested in the school, the enrollment night will be December 14th.

Food Handlers' School

There will be a food handlers' school at the Marlinton High School Auditorium, Marlinton, on December 16, 1964, at 2:00 p. m. All food handlers are required to have an active card and it is necessary for those food handlers whose card has expired and those who are working without a food handlers card to attend this school. It would also be advisable for those people who are planning to work in the future as a food handler to attend this school.

Clothing Drive

The Churches in Upper Pocahontas are asking that we cooperate with a clothing drive for "The Good Samaritan Project." It may be new, or good used clothing, especially for children. We suggest that you bring it before December 20 to the Church nearest you or the Green Bank Methodist Church, which will be the Collection Center. If you do not have a way to deliver call: Rev. Thomas Dunlap, 456-4296. Rev. W. D. Lively, 456 4528

P. T. A.

The Green Bank P. T. A. will hold a Christmas covered dish dinner Monday, December 14th, at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. A short business meeting will follow and entertainment will be provided for the children in the school gymnasium. Several inches of snow Wed.

Cass Commodities

Commodities will be distributed at Kane's Store at Cass on Monday, December 14th, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bring your own containers.

VACCINATION

The recent survey made in Pocahontas County showed that Pocahontas people are not properly vaccinated against smallpox. If you or your children have not been vaccinated against smallpox in the past four years, will you please see your doctor or come to the following clinic: Marlinton School—December 14, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Engine

The engine bought by the State for the Cass Scenic Railroad was to be brought from Rainelle to Hinton Tuesday and on to Cass Wednesday. It is due through Marlinton between 2 and 4 Wednesday.

BASKETBALL

Marlinton at Frankford Green Bank at Cowen Green Bank at Monterey Hillsboro at Lewisburg Cowen at Hillsboro Hillsboro at Gap Mills Hillsboro 68—Smoot 41 Green Bank 99—Millboro 71 White Sulphur Springs 109—Marlinton 89 Marlinton 40—Crichton 24 Hillsboro 73—Talcott 58 Green Bank 94—Franklin 55

Class A All-State

Roger VanReenen, fullback, and David McLaughlin, center were named on the Class A All-State football team selections of the West Virginia Sports Writers Association announced Monday. Both seniors, VanReenen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanReenen and McLaughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shad McLaughlin.

Named to the second team as guard was Ronnie Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy. On the third team was the fast back, Bobby Beverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beverage.

Given honorable mention were Vannoy and Hill. Green Bank, and Workman, of Hillsboro.

All three county schools had good seasons, with Hillsboro and Green Bank having new coaches. June Riley stepped in and did a good job as a pinch-hitter at Green Bank after the Board was unable to fill the vacancy and Frank Holstein was a newcomer to Hillsboro. Elmer Friel continued at Marlinton.

Marlinton had a strong, well balanced team, scoring 325 points to its opponents' 69. The unbeaten team probably would have been in the state play off except for a tie with a Bluefield team, which was in another class. As it was it rated third in the state according to the point system.

Home Demonstration Club The Swago Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual Christmas Party on Friday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the Buckeye Schoolhouse.

There will be club sister gifts, exchange gifts (\$1.00 value), if you wish to bring an exchange gift. Santa Claus will be there. Both the Buckeye White Savages and the Buckeye Winners 4-H Clubs are invited. Mrs. Bea Gladwell's Buckeye Winners 4-H Club will present a short Christmas Program.

Weddings

Johnson-Braxton

Miss Carolyn Braxton, daughter of Mrs. Beverly Braxton and the late Mr. Braxton, of Hot Springs, Virginia, became the bride of Arnold Norbert Jackson, son of Mrs. Rudolph V. Essex, of Warm Springs, Virginia, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Marlinton, in a ceremony at the Piney Baptist Church, at Hot Springs, Virginia, on Sunday afternoon, November 29, 1964, at four o'clock.

Dr. Marshall F. Robinson, minister of First Baptist Church, Covington, Virginia, officiated. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Asa Holloway, also of Covington, Virginia.

The bride wore a floor length white dress fashioned with long sleeves and square neckline, and a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and streamers. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Garfield Jackson, of Millboro, Virginia.

Maid of honor was Miss Phyllis Braxton, sister of the bride. Misses Perlista Y. Henry and NeAVIS Church were bridesmaids.

Best man was Samuel Merchant, Sr. Jerome Lewis and Robert Merchant were ushers.

The newlyweds were honored with a reception at the home of the mother of the groom in Warm Springs.

The couple will live at Hot Springs, Virginia.

DEER

The bad weather the first days of the season discouraged most hunters and this second week of the season there seems to be practically no hunters. The count is approximately 300 deer.

Brill's, Marlinton, 45 Lillys, Hillsboro, 15 McLaughlins, Huntersville, 70 Tennants, Frost, 15 Mullenax Store, Bartow, 50 Sheets Garage, Green Bank, 62 Beverage Store, Dunmore, 23 Seneca State Forest, 6 Collins, Frank, (No contact)

Lake Sipes killed a deer they thought had 14 points but the game warden counted them as only 9.

Pocahontas was sixth in the state last year with 376 killed out of a total of 7,573. The kill in 1962 was exactly the same, 376, with 299 killed in 1961.

Miss Bettie Clay Sharp and Mrs. Ruby Moses were startled to see a doe deer on lower Second Avenue in Marlinton Tuesday afternoon. The deer crossed the river and went under cover of pines on the opposite side. This was probably the same deer seen close to the dam by Kyle McCarty (the deer ran after the barking of approaching dogs was heard) and by Mrs. Wilbur Curry and Mrs. Edward Wagner on the railroad track near the bridge.

Harry Hockenberry was back at work Monday at the Monongahela Power office after an extensive illness with plebitis and pneumonia.

Senior Play

Marlinton High School's Senior Class will present Hart and Kaufman's famous Broadway play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at 8:00 p. m. Friday December 11, in the high school auditorium. The plot of this three act comedy is as follows:

Sheridan Whiteside, (Bob Hively) having died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, (Roger VanReenen and Diana Robinson) slips on their doorstep, breaking his hip; a tumultuous six weeks of confinement follows. The Stanley living room is monopolized by the irascible invalid; ex convicts (Fuz King, James Shuler, James Vantkeenen) come to meals, and transatlantic calls bring a \$784 phone bill. The arrival of strange gifts from his friends destroy domestic tranquility. It would take a stoical housewife to harbor penguins in her library, and octopus in her cellar, and 10 000 cockroaches in her kitchen. When Maggie (Karen Colburn), his secretary, falls in love with the reporter, Bert Jefferson, (David McLaughlin) Whiteside summons a glamorous actress, Lorraine Sheldon (Carolyn Sharp) to win the affections of the young man. Knowing the girl's charms, Maggie enlists the aid of Beverly Carlton, (Fred Hileman) a clever impersonator, who, affecting the voice of Lord Bottomley, whom the actress hopes to marry, asks her by phone to return to him and be married. The ruse almost works but Whiteside, becoming suspicious, finds that no calls have come through from London. In revenge, Lorraine suggests a three week re-write on a play of Bert's in which she feigns great interest. Lake Placid is to furnish the quiet for his inspiration, and she is to be his collaborator. The unexpected arrival of Banjo (Chuck Davis) and a mummy case just as the relenting Whiteside is frantically seeking to get rid of Lorraine, furnishes a malicious idea. Tricking her into stepping into the case, Banjo shuts the lid and Whiteside bludgeons his host into having the case carried to the airport, preparatory to a round the world cruise. Whiteside departs from the Stanley's home triumphantly, but a second later a crash is heard—he again slipped and fell.

Others in the cast include Linda McNellan, Jim Martin, Bob Beverage, Bob Michael, Adele Cottrell, Vickie Moore, David Sheets, Charlotte Sharp, Sally Rose, Dolores Jackson, Lonnie Armstrong, John Keeler, Clyde Campbell, Phillip Cain, Roland Armstrong, George Broce, Eddie Hannah and Gray Kershner. "The Catsanovas," a singing group, composed of Carlotta Sharp, Sue Welder, Marianne McCarty and Jane Wilson will provide entertainment between acts.

Paula Beverage is the student director, and Nancy Tibbiss stage director. Other members of the production staff are as follows:

Stage managers: Sam McKenney, James Shearer, Ray Warren and Jerry Green.

Stage Properties: Howard McLaughlin, James Gragg, Don Kirk and Eddie Hannah.

Hand Props: Roberta Skaggs Betty Markley, Linda Biggs, and Nancy Broyles.

Prompters: Jane Dean, Sue Welder, Linda Buzzard, Betty Lane, Brenda Barrett, Marian McCarty.

Programs: Jeanne Harkleroad, Judy Cirosta, Nancy Hammons

Tickets: Wanda Gum, Linda Schoolcraft, Phyllis Burgess

Publicity: Kenneth Dilley, Steve Kyle, Sandra Cromer

Wardrobe Assistants: Figsie Howard, Wilma Rose

Make-up Artists: Rita Broce, Kay Friel, Teenie Small, Becky Sharp, Sue McLaughlin, Jeanne Harkleroad

Sound Effects: Eugene Beverage, Wayne Beverage

Curtains and Lights: Gary Wamsley, Kyle McCarty, Frank Wise. The faculty director is Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ross and children, Randy and Ronda spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp, in Washington, D. C.

Fred Hauff spent Thanksgiving week with Bernard Smith and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. Fred Hauff is one of the football players at West Virginia University.

Ben Morgan, Nancy Jo Morgan, student at Penn State University, and Stephany Morgan, who is a social worker at Buckhannon, were home for the weekend.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Viola Abdella, Mrs. Elsie Roland, Bernard Galford, Mrs. Katie Broyles, Everett Nottingham, Mrs. Lois Ann Beverage, Mrs. Betty Astin, Mrs. Perry Malcomb, Frank Young, Mrs. Elva Woolward, Mrs. Barbara Hefner, Mrs. Esta Cutlip, Mrs. Minnie Bear, Mrs. Louise Doerr, John L. Kennedy, Mrs. Opal Gallaher, Mrs. Nancy Stanley.

Buckeye—Mrs. Judy Armstrong.

Frost—Mrs. Ressie Sprouse Mill Point—Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Laura Kramer, Mrs. Maude Carpenter.

Huntersville—Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Origen Underwood, Mrs. Beatrice Bambrick, Mrs. Etta Grimes.

Craigsville—Sherman Workman.

Cass—Mrs. Pearl Tallman. Stony Bottom—Mrs. Minnie Workman.

Hillsboro—Miss Nora McNeel.

BIRTHS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beverage, of Marlinton, on Thursday, December 3, 1964, a son, named Marvin Gray, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, of Marlinton, on Sunday, December 6, 1964, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Zatta, Route 3, Box 402, Washington, Pennsylvania on Friday, December 4, 1964, twins, a son, weighing seven pounds and three ounces and a daughter, weighing six pounds and one ounce. The grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zatta, of Avella, Pennsylvania.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robert Mills, of Lorton, Virginia, on Sunday, November 29, 1964, a daughter, named Tamra Jeanne, weighing eight pounds and nine and one half ounces. The mother is the former Miss Alice Underwood, of Huntersville. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denver Underwood, of Huntersville. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Mills, of Arlington, Va.

Dr. A. P. Ohlmacher, the new doctor expected soon in Marlinton, is also a member of the American Board of Surgeons.

Mrs. John Candler, of Camp belltown, has returned to the C & O Hospital in Clifton Forge, Virginia, for a further operation.

Boys and Girls in Service

Virginia Beach, Virginia (FH TNC)—Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Ralph A. Taylor, USN, and Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Theodore C. Taylor, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Taylor, of Route 1, Dunmore, were promoted to their present rank November 16, while serving with Attack Squadron 42, at Ocean Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Their promotions were based on time in service and rank, military appearance, performance of duties and passing the Navy-wide test for promotion. Their squadron flies the Grumman A-6A "Intruder," a twin jet, attack, bomber aircraft.

Sp 4 David Ray McLaughlin of Fort Monroe, Virginia, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil McLaughlin and other relatives Ray just completed three years in the military service and re-enlisted for six years as a recreational specialist at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Brownsburg News

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart and children, of Charles-town, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart.

Mrs. Lock Boggs and children, of Warren, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Boggs.

Miss Marie Goodwyn, a student of Hampton Institute, Virginia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwyn.

Mrs. Gloria Boggs, of Plainfield, New Jersey, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggs.

Mrs. Lena Daugherty, Mrs. Belle Jackson, Mrs. Eddie Washington and Mrs. Mary E. Evans attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jackson at Hot Springs, Virginia, last Sunday.

Miss Inez Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Boggs, returned home Sunday.

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Deaths

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hume
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hume, 81, of 1319 Virginia Street East Charleston, died Monday, December 7, 1964, after a long illness. Formerly of Pocahontas County, she had lived in Charleston for 47 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church, where she had been awarded life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service. Survivors include two daughters, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sullivan were called to Ans. ed by the death of her father Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lacy received word Friday evening of the death of Mr. Lacy's uncle in Cleveland, Ohio, and they went to Washington and on to Cleveland by plane for the funeral on Sunday. From there they will go to San Francisco, California, by plane on a vacation trip. They will return to Minnehaba Springs about December 15.

Mrs. Dewey Hiner, of Cass left this week to spend the winter with her two sons in Baltimore, Maryland.

David Jacobson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, visited his brother, Robert Jacobson, and family, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mammie Higgins received a letter from her son, R. V. Geiger, who has retired from the Navy and lives in Jackson ville, Florida. He and his son, Raymond, Jr., were among the lucky deer hunters this year in Florida. He killed a seven point buck weighing 143 pounds, and his son a 3 point buck weighing 80 pounds; both were in good shape. Gene bagged a turkey and some nice squirrels and got a shot at a wild hog. Mr. Geiger writes game is plentiful in Florida but wishes he could spend a few days in West Virginia in deer season.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mullenax, of Boyer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vonda Marie, to Thurman Vannoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Vannoy, of Durbin. The bride is a senior in the Green Bank High School. The groom is a sergeant with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Christmas Shopping

Colored lights and evergreens are making their appearance on Marlinton streets this week. The stores are full of toys and presents of all kinds. Many shoppers were in town last Saturday. Most all of the stores in Marlinton will be open on Wednesday afternoons, December 16 and 23.

Christmas Programs

Christmas Program
Poage Lane Church
December 20, 1964
At 7:30 p. m.
Everyone welcome

Christmas program, Brush Run Mennonite Church at Boyer, Friday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. Special singing by the Highland Chorus of Bergton, Virginia. All are invited to come and enjoy a Christ centered program
Paul S. Good, Pastor

Free Will Gospel Sing
The Free Will Gospel Sing will meet Sunday night, December 13, at 7:00 p. m. at the Fairview Church. All singing groups are invited. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Decorations

Aluminum Christmas Trees
4 ft. and 6 ft.
Tree Top Stars
Electric and Non-Electric
Icicles, Colored Balls
Garlands - Silver and Colors
Angel Hair - Tree Lights
Wreaths - Corsages
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